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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/554,106)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2009, the period for response to which extends through February 4, 2010, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.